

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cofer the Senate, at 4:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 14, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years, beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for two years ending August 31, 1911, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Hudspeth.
Astin.	Hume.
Bryan.	Johnson.
Carter.	Kauffman.
Cofer.	Lattimore.
Collins.	Mayfield.
Greer.	McNealus.

Meachum.	Townsend.
Murray.	Vaughan.
Paulus.	Ward.
Peeler.	Warren.
Ratliff.	Watson.
Real.	Weinert.

Terrell, Wise.

Absent.

Sturgeon.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins. Willacy.
Terrell, McLennan

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Mayfield the same was dispensed with.

See Appendix for standing committee reports.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings upon application for writs of error from courts of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Morning call concluded.

By unanimous consent and referred by Senator Peeler

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 941, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1901, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and to provide for disposition of the causes now pending therein, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent and referred by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a commission for revising, systematizing and reforming the laws of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the members of said commission, to be known as 'The Commissioners for the Revision and Reform of the Laws of Texas,' and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to authorize the appointment of a secretary and stenographer there-

for; and to provide for the compensation and expenses of said Commission, secretary and stenographer, to appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 940, 941 and 943, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1901, and Article 946 of the Revised Statutes, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and regulating practice therein, and also Articles 996, 1040 and 1041 of the Revised Civil Statutes, defining the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil Appeals and regulating practice therein, and repealing Articles 1029c and 1029d, added to the Revised Statutes by Act May 9, 1899, and Article 1043 of the Revised Statutes, so as to define anew the jurisdiction of said courts in the relation to each other, and to conform to the changes so made the named provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to the same subject, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and special order for this hour,

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 98, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, known as the Automatic tax law."

(Senator Peeler in the chair.)

There being a favorable majority (committee) report and an adverse minority (committee) report,

Action recurred on the majority (favorable) committee report.

Senator Mayfield moved to substitute the minority (adverse) committee report for the majority committee report, which motion to adopt the minority committee report for the majority prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	

Nays—10.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Hume.	Watson.
Kauffman.	Weinert.

PAIRED.

Senator Real (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Perkins (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Greer, (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Murray (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Sturgeon (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the minority committee report was adopted, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, We learn that our colleague and friend, the Honorable Tom W. Perkins, Senator from Collin County, is now afflicted with a serious illness, forcing him to be absent from attendance upon the Senate during this session; and,

Whereas, We miss our esteemed friend very much from our counsel and his district being deprived from the representation of its distinguished Senator; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to Senator Perkins our sincere sympathy in his affliction, and wish for him a speedy recovery to health and a return to this chamber.

Hudspeth, Ward, Real, Cofer, Ratliff, Adams, Meachum, Watson, Kauffman, Hume, Carter, Collins, Warren, Peeler, Bryan, Greer, Astin.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SENATE BILL NO. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for claims registered and estimated in the Comptrollers' office, and appropriations for positions created by the Thirty-second Legislature for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Adams.	McNealus.
Astin.	Meachum.
Bryan.	Murray.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.

Present—Not Voting.

Ward.

Absent.

Paulus.

Sturgeon.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

Willacy.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Greer.
Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bryan.	Hume.
Carter.	Johnson.
Cofer.	Kauffman.
Collins.	Lattimore.

Mayfield.	Terrell, McLennan.
McNealus.	Terrell, Wise.
Meachum.	Townsend.
Murray.	Vaughan.
Paulus.	Ward.
Peeler.	Warren.
Ratliff.	Watson.
Real.	Weinert.

Absent.

Sturgeon.

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.

Willacy.

Senator Weinert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business: Senator Real for non-attendance on yesterday, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

Senator Ratliff for non-attendance on yesterday, on motion of Senator Cofer.

The Senate was here at ease for a short time, subject to the call of the Chair.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending August 31, 1911, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON.

Senator Weinert called up Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the year ending August 31, 1911, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency," with House amendments.

Note.—Senator Weinert moved that the House amendments be not printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Weinert moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 3, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested.

The motion to non-concur prevailed.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Senator Cofer made the following motion:

I move the following be elected on the part of the Senate as Free Conference Committee on appropriation bill:

WEINERT,
PEELER,
MAYFIELD,
WARREN,
JOHNSON.

The above motion was read and adopted.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 15, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House grants the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 3, and the following has been appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. Cox of Rockwall, Wortham, Hubbard, Aston and Hill.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hume, at

12 o'clock m., the Senate recessed until 4:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911.

To the Texas Legislature:

In conformity with Section 40, Article 3, of the State Constitution, I present for your consideration the additional subjects for legislation:

1. The creation of a State Normal School Board of Regents, who shall have the management and control of the four State Normal Schools for white teachers; to provide for the appointment of said Board, and define its duties and powers.

In my opinion the creation of a State Normal School Board of Regents, who shall have jurisdiction over all the State Normal Schools, will result in improved management of these institutions. Under the present law each Normal School has a local Board of three members, and the policy of their management has rather tended toward making them local institutions, and involved them more or less in the broils of local politics. A Board of Regents selected from various sections of the State will broaden the usefulness of the institutions and remove them from local political influences.

2. The creation of a position of Public Highway Engineer, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with county and precinct officers in laying out and building better public roads, and otherwise defining his duties and fixing his compensation.

In my opinion there is no internal improvement that will advance the welfare of our people more rapidly than the construction of substantial public highways. The interest in this subject in Texas at this time is such as to justify the creation of a position like the one mentioned. The salary should be sufficient to induce the very best engineering talent to seek the position. Many precincts in various counties are voting large sums in bonds for the purpose of building good roads, and there has been need of State co-operation to the extent of supplying a competent engineer to advise and co-operate with local officers in the construction of good roads.

3. An amendment to the fire insurance laws which will more adequately protect the public from the frauds and impositions now being practiced upon them by the organizers and managers of "wildcat" fire insurance companies.

During the past several months numerous complaints from citizens have reached the Governor's office and the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, to the effect that the complainant had insured his property in a company located in one or the other of the various cities in the State, and when loss by fire occurred and claim filed, advice was usually received to the effect that the company with which the insurance had been placed was insolvent, and had quit business. Adequate authority should be conferred upon the Insurance Commissioner to expose such insurance companies, and the law should provide severe penalties against persons guilty of defrauding in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

REFUSED TO RECEIVE SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Here Senator Terrell of McLennan asked unanimous consent to offer a simple resolution, but Senator Cofer objected.

Senator Watson moved that Senator Terrell of McLennan be permitted to offer the resolution.

Senator Cofer made the point of order that the time for consideration of "simple resolutions," under the order of business had passed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) sustained the point of order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

Senator Hudspeth here called up from the table House bill No. 3, which was on the table subject to call.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

House bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hudspeth moved to suspend this regular order for the purpose of permitting Senator Terrell of McLennan to offer a simple resolution.

Senator Cofer made the point of order that a bill of the same subject matter had already been passed and presented to the Governor for his approval and that there was no regular order.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Ratliff asked unanimous consent to offer a bill and Senator Terrell of McLennan objected.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill.

House bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an appropriation of \$8,000 out of the unused portion of the \$100,000.00 authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the support of the Confederate Home for the year 1911, for building, painting and repair of said home, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Terrell of McLennan moved that the Senate adjourn until 5:25 o'clock p. m., today, August 15.

Senator Cofer moved, as a substitute, that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The substitute motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Terrell, Wise.
Cofer.	Townsend.
Collins.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Ward.
Lattimore.	

Nays—10.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Real.
Kauffman.	Terrell, McLennan.
Meachum.	Watson.

Absent.

Hume.	Poehler.
Johnson.	Sturgeon.
Mayfield.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.	Warren.
Perkins.	Willacy.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 15, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Senatorial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion and divide the State of Texas into Senatorial districts, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HUME, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 15, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Senatorial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

HUME,
Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

By Watson. S. B. No. 5.
A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. The Senatorial Districts of the State of Texas shall hereafter be composed, respectively, of the following named counties, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one Senator.

District No. 1—Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Camp, and Upshur.

District No. 2—Red River, Franklin, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, and Wood.

District No. 3—Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, and Nacogdoches.

District No. 4—Smith, Van Zandt, Henderson, Kaufman, and Rockwall.

District No. 5—Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Angelina, Trinity and Polk.

District No. 6—San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Liberty, and San Jacinto.

District No. 7—Harris.

District No. 8—Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Jackson and Calhoun.

District No. 9—Lavaca, Colorado, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller and Montgomery.

District No. 10—Fayette, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Washington.

District No. 11—Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Robertson, Madison, Leon, Limestone and Freestone.

District No. 12—Aransas, Refugio, Victoria, Goliad, DeWitt, Bee, Live Oak, Karnes, Atascosa, and Wilson.

District No. 13—San Patricio, Nueces, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Duval, Webb, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Kinney.

District No. 14—Gonzales, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Hays, Comal, Kendall, Kerr and Bandera.

District No. 15—Bexar.

District No. 16—Travis, Williamson, Blanco and Burnett.

District No. 17—Gillespie, Llano, Mason, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Runnels, Coleman and Brown.

District No. 18—Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Crockett, Terrell, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Crane, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Martin and Howard.

District No. 19—Milam, Falls and McLennan.

District No. 20—Dallas.

District No. 21—Tarrant.

District No. 22—Lamar, Fannin and Hunt.

District No. 23—Grayson and Collin.

District No. 24—Ellis, Johnson, Somervell and Hood.

District No. 25—Navarro, Hill and Bosque.

District No. 26—Bell, Lampasas, Coryell, Mills, Hamilton and Comanche.

District No. 27—Cooke, Denton, Wise and Montague.

District No. 28—Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland and Erath.

District No. 29—Shackleford, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green.

District No. 30—Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parker, Deaf Smith, and Randall.

District No. 31—Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 15, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Senatorial Districts, to which was referred Senate bill No. 5, beg leave to report that we have had the same under careful consideration and recommend that said bill be not passed, but that same be amended as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1:

No. 1—Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Camp and Titus.

No. 2—Red River, Lamar and Fannin.

No. 3—Franklin, Delta, Hunt, Rains and Hopkins.

No. 4—Grayson, Cooke and Montague.

No. 5—Wise, Denton and Collin.

No. 6—Dallas and Rockwall.

No. 7—Wood, Upshur, Smith and Van Zandt.

No. 8—Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola and Shelby.

No. 9—Kaufman, Henderson and Navarro.

No. 10—Anderson, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery and San Jacinto.

No. 11—Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Houston, Angelina and Trinity.

No. 12—San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, Hardin, Jefferson and Orange.

No. 13—Harris and Liberty.

No. 14—Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston and Chambers.

No. 15—Parker and Tarrant.

No. 16—Hood, Johnson, Ellis and Somervell.

No. 17—Hill and McLennan.

No. 18—Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnett and Bell.

No. 19—Limestone, Falls, Robertson and Milam.

No. 20—Brazos, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette and Washington.

No. 21—Williamson, Travis, Hays and Caldwell.

No. 22—Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca, Colorado and DeWitt.

No. 23—Bexar, Comal, Kendall.

No. 24—Medina, Frio, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Wilson, Karnes, Bee, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, Victoria and Calhoun.

No. 25—Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron, Duval, Brooks, Willacy, Nueces, San Patricio and Jim Wells.

No. 26—Coke, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Blanco and Mills.

No. 27—Runnels, Coleman, Comanche, Brown and Erath.

No. 28—Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Shackleford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto.

No. 29—Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, King, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer, Young, Jack and Clay.

No. 30—Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hall, Motley, Cottle, Childress, Hardeman and Foard.

No. 31—El Paso, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Reeves, Pecos, Terrell, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Reagan, Midland, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Dawson, Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Howard, Borden, Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan.

Section 2. The county judges of the following named counties shall receive returns and count the votes

and issue certificates to the person receiving the highest number of votes for Senator at any election in their respective districts, to wit:

- No. 1—Bowie.
- No. 2—Lamar.
- No. 3—Hopkins.
- No. 4—Collin.
- No. 5—Denton.
- No. 6—Dallas.
- No. 7—Smith.
- No. 8—Panola.
- No. 9—Navarro.
- No. 10—Anderson.
- No. 11—Cherokee.
- No. 12—Polk.
- No. 13—Harris.
- No. 14—Galveston.
- No. 15—Tarrant.
- No. 16—Johnson.
- No. 17—McLennan.
- No. 18—Bell.
- No. 19—Falls.
- No. 20—Washington.
- No. 21—Travis.
- No. 22—DeWitt.
- No. 23—Bexar.
- No. 24—Bee.
- No. 25—LaSalle.
- No. 26—Tom Green.
- No. 27—Brown.
- No. 28—Taylor.
- No. 29—Wichita.
- No. 30—Potter.
- No. 31—Midland.

And we recommend that said bill, being so amended, do pass, and that it be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BRYAN,
WARD,
MAYFIELD,
GREER,
WARREN.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the adoption of a system of uniform text books in this State, and the appointment of a Text Book Board for such purpose; to authorize the adoption of text books and the selection and adoption of other books, and to provide for a Board of Revision to keep the adopted books revised and up-to-date; to prohibit lobbying before the

Text Book Board by legal and special representatives of authors or publishers; to prescribe rules and regulations for the board in entering into contracts on behalf of the State; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAULUS, Acting Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the adoption of a system of uniform text books in this State, and the appointment of a Text Book Board for such purpose; to authorize the adoption of text books and the selection and adoption of other books, and to provide for a Board of Revision to keep the adopted books revised and up-to-date; to prohibit lobbying before the Text Book Board by legal and special representatives of authors or publishers; to prescribe rules and regulations for the Board in entering into contracts on behalf of the State; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

COLLINS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 10, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Inviting the International Typographical Union to hold its next meeting in Houston, Texas.

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 14, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 2, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

S. B. No. 2.

**A BILL
To Be Entitled**

An Act making appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, convened July 31, 1911, by the proclamation of the Governor, and that the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Contingent expenses of either House as the case may be, shall be sufficient authority to authorize the Comptroller to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any account so drawn against said fund.

Sec. 2. That the public importance of the object herein contemplated creates an imperative public necessity and emergency fully authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

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Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government, for claims registered and estimated in the Comptroller's Office, and appropriations for positions created by the Thirty-second Legislature for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Wednesday, August 16, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Ward.
Johnson.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Lattimore.	Sturgeon.
Ratliff.	

Absent—Excused.

Perkins.	Willacy.
Vaughan.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Cofer, the same was dispensed with.

See Appendix for standing committee reports.

Pending the introduction of committee reports, Senator Ward moved that Senate bill No. 12, already reported, as well, also, as Senate bill No. 15, reported out of the committee only, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion prevailed and Senate bill No. 13 was so re-referred.